

Senate Resolution 907

By: Senator Hooks of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Mr. Joshua Willis; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest young individuals with the
3 untimely passing of Joshua Willis; and
- 4 WHEREAS, while the loss of any loved one is a terrible event, the loss of someone young
5 is especially tragic; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Joshua was born on May 18, 1988, son of Carl Edward Willis and Karen
7 Moates Willis; and
- 8 WHEREAS, he grew up in Americus, Georgia, and attended Americus-Sumter County High
9 School where he was an honor graduate and played on the football and tennis teams, and was
10 a four-year letterman in both; and
- 11 WHEREAS, upon graduation he attended the University of Georgia where he was a long
12 snapper on the 2006 football team; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the
14 Americus-Sumter High School Singers; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he attended the First Baptist Church of Americus and was active with the youth
16 group, the youth choir, the praise band, and the drama team; and
- 17 WHEREAS, his unfortunate departure has left scars upon the hearts of grieving friends,
18 family, and fellow students.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 join together in honoring the memory of Joshua Willis and extending the deepest and most
3 sincere condolences to his family and friends.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Joshua Willis and to the
6 First Baptist Church of Americus.